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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM), which was established by the Security Council in its resolution 2102 (2013). Its mandate was most recently extended in resolution 2408 (2018).

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Nicholas Haysom (South Africa) as my Special Representative for Somalia and Head of UNSOM. He will succeed Michael Keating (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), who will complete his assignment on 30 September 2018. I should also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Keating for his dedication and effective leadership of UNSOM.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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